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WORK FOR LAW-MAKERS

Herald Presents First of Two Articles on Nature of Outstanding Measures to Come Before State Legislature

(Editor's Note: The nature of some 2500 measures to be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature, which convenes January 5, is told in the following article by the United Press news service to the Torrance Herald. This is the first of a series of two legislative stories, the second of which will be published by the Herald in the next issue.)

Water taxes, crime and reapportionment will be the outstanding issues of the 99th session of the California state legislature which convenes at Sacramento Monday, January 5. There will be approximately 2500 bills introduced, according to a survey just completed by the United Press. Of this number, about half will pass both houses. And if Governor James Rolph Jr. follows the average set by his predecessors, only 700 or 800 will be signed and become laws.

Each of the new legislation will be sponsored by the Rolph administration. A check-up of legislators and state officials reveals the following measures in preparation: Agriculture Enabling acts for bovine tuberculosis indemnification; meat inspection act; further fruit and vegetable standardization; changes in commission merchants; strengthening pure seed laws; extending the market news system; labeling of foreign or imported eggs.

Crime Repeat of Wright act, California's "little Volstead law"; making reparation a condition of parole; substituting execution by gas instead of the gallows; enlarging conflict employment systems; abolishing capital punishment; segregating addicts sent to narcotics hospital; site for prison for intermediate offenders; abolishing plea not guilty by reason of insanity; segregating habitual criminals from others in prisons; repealing act forbidding husband or wife from testifying against the other in murder trials; revoking law permitting jury to designate penalty for drunken driving; permitting district attorney to comment on a defendant's failure to testify in his own behalf.

Aircraft and Motor Vehicles Abolishing automobile speed limit on state highways; creating aircraft traffic laws and police sys-

CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE Women's clubhouse, Engracia avenue. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Brethren street, Lomita. Harold E. Ingersoll, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

CATHOLIC Weston street, Lomita. Vincent Russell, D. D., P. D., pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, Elder. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS At K. of C. hall, corner of Portland avenue and Redondo boulevard. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday evening meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday meetings: 1:45 p. m., Relief Society; 2:30 p. m., primary meeting; 7:30 p. m., Mutual Improvement Association meeting.

Fish and Game Removing rough fish from Clear Lake county; making open season for deer uniform in all districts; permitting shooting of deer damaging orchards.

Income Tax Problems of finance, tenure and state printing of free textbooks will come before the 1931 session of the California state legislature as part of the most important program of legislation ever presented in behalf of the state school system. Repeal of the 1 per cent net income tax act, introduction of several new forms of taxation, and revision of existing tax laws are among the various tax reforms proposed.

Education Clarifying the school code; placing authority for its interpretation in state superintendent of schools instead of attorney general and county attorneys; amending teachers' tenure act; amending laws on consolidation of school districts; establishing equalization fund to aid districts unable to support adequate schools; establishing kindergarten as part of elementary school system; stabilizing state support of junior colleges; providing sick leave for teachers with compensation for long legislation

GATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. D. Hurley, pastor. Phone 837. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m., Saturday and Sunday. Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

SPIRITUAL AND PSYCHIC SCIENCE CHURCH, No. 43 127 N. Bonita, Redondo Beach. Rev. Mary E. C. Newman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sunday services: Healing service at 7:30; lecture at 8 o'clock; message service at 8:30. Wednesday: Special message service at 7:45.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL 1438 Engracia avenue. Benjamin J. Darnelle, vicar. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Holy Communion and sermon. Women's Auxiliary first and third Thursday of the month at 2 p. m. in the Guild hall.

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FIRST BAPTIST Corner of Marina and Carson. John B. Speed, pastor. 1827 Andree avenue. Phone 118. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all. W. M. Tolson, superintendent. Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock. "My New Year's Wish for You." D. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and "Senior" groups meet at this hour. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. "Three Tests of Religion." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL 1620 Marina Avenue, Phone 3743. R. A. Young, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. New classes for all New Year's students. O. E. Hall, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. Claude W. Young, M. A., brother of Rev. R. A. Young, will bring the morning message. Rev. Young of Needles, Calif., will preach Sunday night. Special message prepared for the young people and parents of the city of Torrance. Epworth League worship hour 8:30 in church parlors. Mirron Wright, president of Special music and good speaker; all young people welcome. Orchestra practice Monday night. Radio program over KGBF Tuesday night from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. Messages by Rev. Young, music by Torrance talent. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday night. Thursday night, social hour for all Sunday school classes and Men's Brotherhood club. Friday night, choir practice. Mr. Hogue, director, and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, pianist, of Southern California. Men's Bible class in church auditorium. Mr. Holms, teacher. All men welcome. Ladies' Bible class meets in choir room.

Men's Bible class of men and women starts this coming Sunday. Men's club and their wives make New Year's resolution to go to Sunday school. CENTRAL EVANGELICAL G. G. Schmid, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. E. Loven, superintendent. Beginner's department meets in Guild hall.

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Mrs. E. Baker in charge. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "In the New Year—a Forward Look." Go to your church on the first Sunday in 1931. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Triumph over self, the first step toward success." At 6:30 p. m., Junior, Intermediate and Young People-Adult Christian Endeavor meetings. Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock, church night, studying characteristics of the Book of Psalms. See Church bulletin for all other meetings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Engracia at Arlington. Phone 847. George G. Elder, pastor. Sunday school, 9:40 a. m. Begin the New Year right by starting to Sunday school next Sunday. Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "A Daily Rate." New Year's sermon. Special music. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "What the Bible Teaches About Sanctification." There will be a musical prelude. At 6:30 p. m., members of the Senior C. E. Society will consider the topic, "How to Keep on the Upgrade." Conservation meeting. Next week (Thursday) choir rehearsal at church at 7 p. m., to be followed by appreciation party for choir at minister's home. Wednesday: Church night services for month of January will be conducted by members of the Christian Endeavor Society. The Torrance Men's Bible class meeting in the theater every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., and invites to its sessions every man in the community not obligated elsewhere.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Corner of Aecia and Sonoma avenues. G. H. Schuster, pastor, 109 West Buckhorn street, Inglewood, Phone 168. Sunday school, 9 a. m. J. Bartz, superintendent. Divine worship, 9:45 a. m. Subject: "Some Old Things in the New Year." Teachers' meeting and choir practice every Wednesday evening. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursday of the month. The Brotherhood meets with the Inglewood Brotherhood this month tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. Social evening of the congregation the third Friday evening of each month.

Pastor and Pianist Presented Awards One hundred members of the Men's Bible class were present Sunday morning at the Torrance theater session of the class when Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher of the organization and pastor of the First Christian church, was presented with \$15 in funds as token of the class' appreciation of his assistance throughout the year. Mrs. Margaret Danford, pianist of the Bible study group, was presented with a beaded purse for her services. William Morris, president of the men's class, made the award of the gifts. Following the usual meeting, the organization attended the First Christian church morning service in a body.

Pastor's Brother to Preach Here Sunday Rev. H. A. Young will leave Friday morning for Needles, Calif., to visit his mother. His brother, Rev. Claude W. Young, pastor of the Community Methodist church of Needles, will preach at both services here Sunday. Rev. Claude Young is a graduate of Asbury College and also holds two degrees from the University of Southern California. The people of Torrance are urged to hear his messages.

LETTER FINALLY ARRIVES DEADWOOD, S. D. — A letter, headed "Somehow in France" and dated April 15, 1917, was received by Bert Johns, deputy county auditor. The letter, from a war time "Juddy" of Johns', had been sent first to Johns' former home in England and then forwarded to Deadwood. No explanation was given for the delay.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sapp and family were hosts Christmas to son, Warren, were Christmas guests of Mr. Sapp's brother, J. L. Sapp and family in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard and family were hosts Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ogden, Hugo Kuhl, Mrs. May I. Spennburgh and two children all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagner and family of Wilmington have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz and family on Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque and daughters, Andree and Blossom, entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everard of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schureman of Midway City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and baby son of Wilmington were guests of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan and family on Amelia street Christmas day.

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and family of Amelia street spent the Christmas holidays in Ojai with Mr. Forrest, who is employed there, all returning here for Christmas day. Mr. Forrest returned north during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyons and family of Los Angeles were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bartocko and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevens were hosts at a large family party at their home Christmas day. Among the many events of the day was the bounteous dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Strohl, daughter Lillian, and son Ralph, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. M. Markuson in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larsen and family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cunningham and daughters, Loraine, Ina and Catherine, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White at Fullerton. This occasion marked the completion of the Fullerton's new home with the Christmas day festivities planned as a home-warming event.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koehler spent Christmas in Puente as guests of Mrs. Koehler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Losatolot.

Mrs. Anna Richards spent the Yuletide at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berek and family will attend the Rose Tournament at Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell and family were hosts Christmas to a group of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connell of Key-stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Herance of Anaheim; Joe Townsend of Torrance, and the Misses Marlin and Bernice Hartman of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harshman and family. One of the most charming of the annual Christmas parties held by the members and the Crochet club was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson in Long Beach. The Christmas decorative scheme was carried out throughout the Anderson home, while the dinner table was decorated with poinsettias and ferns. A roast suckling pig was served at the 6:30 dinner. Contrary to the annual custom of the club, the husbands were invited guests at this event, as well as other guests. The group included Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koehler, Mrs. Barbara Beverly Roy and Mrs. Mrs. H. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everard of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schureman of Midway City.

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Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Clemmer of Los Angeles are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Barbara Berry and her son, Roy. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. H. Poole, Mrs. C. K. Nagel, Mrs. Maud Wright and her son, Jack Wright; Mrs. Pernia Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter, Barbara Jean; Mrs. Berry, Roy and Donald Berry, all of Keystone.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarter and family of Hollywood were guests Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard and family.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dutton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinley and son, Gordon, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bruzee entertained a family group at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Looser and family of Hollywood were French guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. French in Compton.

Rose Veclio and son, Sam, of Sun Joga, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Paila and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and daughters, Geraldine and Susie, motored to Burbank for Christmas, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry and daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsay, Miss Mae Bartrum, and Mrs. Norman Porter of Los Angeles were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sault and family.

Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, A. W. Johnson, S. S. Tammehall and Walter Phillips were hostesses at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Johnson for more than two dozen youngsters. A large Christmas tree resplendent in all its glory was among the decorations and each child was presented with a stocking of candy and nuts.

Games were played out-of-doors with prizes going to Jean Pierce, Kenneth Johnson, Anne Mae Billings, and Junior Cowan. Refreshments suggestive of the holiday season were also served. Present were Dorothy and Lorna Leavers, LeVon Vauts, Gordon and Boyd Johnson, Kenneth and Clarence Johnson, Laura and Anna Mae Billings, Anne, Neil, Palmer, Gayle and Jean Pierce, Junior Cowan, Barbara Barnard, Barbara Jean Jennings, Catherine Cunningham, Josephine McCutcheon, Jay Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, Mrs. Tannehill, Mrs. Johnson of Keystone; Mrs. LeRoy Lance of Dominguez; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clemmer of Los Angeles; C. H. Harry Cooper and daughters, Bonnie and Norma, of Long Beach; Wanda Osborn of Wilmington; Eunice and Arlene McCarter.

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